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DEAR MR. JAFFE,

THE TREATMENT OF CHICKENS
(I.E., HENS) IS UNCONSCENABLE.

IN ADDITION TO AN ABBREVIATED, HOUSED, TORTURED AND SICKNESS FILLED LIFE, FORCED MOLTING HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS LIST OF ATROCITIES.

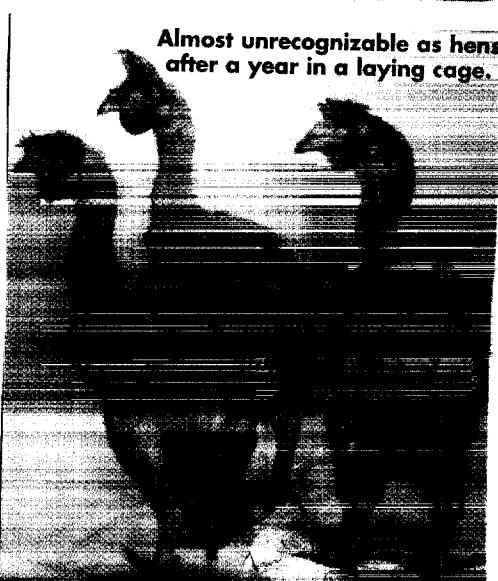
A SOCIETY'S JUDGED ON HOW
ITS KIDS, ITS EMPLOYEES... AND
ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED.

SOMEONE MUST SPEAK FOR
THE VOICELESS: AND ANOTHER
TO THE GROWING LIST OF SUPPORTERS FAVORING THE PERMANENT BAN OF FORCED MOLTING
OF LAYER HENS (DOCKET —
98P-0203/JCP).

Yours truly
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• 95% only females produce eggs, 280 million
male chicks per year are shoved into
trash bags and left to suffocate or be
eaten by hawks.



• Natural lifespan of a chicken is
20 years. "Broilers" are slaughtered
when they are just 7 weeks old, and
"layers" at 1 to 2 years.

• Research shows that forced molting is a major cause of salmonella poisoning in eggs. The stressful conditions weaken the birds' immune systems so badly that they become prone to disease, bone breakage and salmonella infections.
• Result is sick birds and contaminated eggs.

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